

Cobscook Bay 10K
Pembroke, Maine
7 June 1998

Clear skies and a record turnout marked the seventh running of the Cobscook Bay 10K for Down East Hospice. The benefit event drew runners and walkers of all abilities from every corner of the state and beyond. The race was held in Pembroke, starting behind Antone's store on Route 1, and continued down the Leighton Point Road, past the 5K finish line, ending at Pembroke's Reversing Falls Park. The 5K/10K combined start was preceded by a one-mile Fun Run for kids under the age of 12.

More than 144 participants registered for all three races. The one-mile Fun Run featured a close finish among the boys, with Adam Clark (7:37) edging out Quincey Brown for the boys blue ribbon, and Skylar Richardson (8:16) taking the laurels for the girls. Standout runner Stephen Carle (18:29) muscled his way to victory in the 5K, followed by Jamie Higgs, and then Stephen Vienneau, who traveled with a large contingent of competitors from St. John, New Brunswick. In the women's 5K, winner Angela DeWitt (24:06) was chased by Eunice Francis and Elizabeth Churchill; the overall first walker was Pembroke's Fern Hilyard. The perennial team winner was "Team Brennan" of Robbinston.

The 10K provided one of the most competitive fields in recent years. Jeremy Lisee (35:39) of Millbridge ran off with the winner's cup for the third year, fighting off Newell Lewey (36:56) and Peter Dauphinee (37:06), both seasoned veterans from the Bangor area. The women's race was won by a newcomer, St. John's Suzanne Doucet (43:21), followed by Melinda Brown (46:27), who traveled Downeast from Boothbay, and Hancock's Cookie Johnson (53:59). The first 10K walker was Paul Francis, who covered the course in a swift 1:14:22.

The volunteers from Down East Hospice provided a splendid post-race picnic, serving a fine assortment of food, including a quantity of grilled salmon that caught the wary eyes of eagles and runners alike. The race directors, Jonathan Aretakis and Ann Cannizzaro, thank all the participants and volunteers for their continued support of the Cobscook Bay 10K for Down East Hospice, and pledge to make next year's event an even greater success. Special thanks to a wide range of generous sponsors and supporters of Down East Hospice.

1-Mile Fun Run:

Top 3 Male: 1.) Adam Clark, 7:37; 2.) Quincey Brown, 7:37.96; 3.) Bill Rinaldi, 7:50. Top 3 Female: 1.) Sklyar Richardson, 8:16; 2.) Sarah Livingstone, 8:42; 3.) Robyn Lloyd, 8:59.

5-K Run:

1.) Stephen Carle, 18:29; 2.) Jamie Higgs, 19:30; 3.) Stephen Vienneau, 20:50; 4.) Lance Stuart, 21:04; 5.) Willie Emery, 21:33; 6.) Jim Estes, 22:10; 7.) James Soctomah, 22:47; 8.) Chad Pike, 23:02; 9.) John Hunter, 23:28; 10.) Dana Urquhart, 24:00; 11.) Angela DeWitt, 24:06 (first woman); 12.) Tom Brennan, 24:34; 13.) Eunice Francis, 25:04; 14.) Elizabeth Churchill, 25:39; 15.) Charlene Gaddis, 27:06; 16.) Noel Brennan, 27:25; 17.) Erik Lloyd, 27:42; 18.) Annie

Rutledge, 28:14; 19.) Matt Rutledge, 28:15; 20.) Janet Spencer, 29:10; 21.) Diane Cashore, 29:23; 22.) Colleen McGarry, 30:11; 23.) Sally Madsen, 30:25; 24.) Denise Rinaldi, 30:48; 25.) Emily Brennan, 33:58; 26.) Barbara Graham, 34:25; 27.) Madeline Hilyard, 35:05; 28.) Rachel Brennan, 36:13; 29.) Daniel Cashore, 37:47; 30.) Jared Ham, 38:07; 31.) Phil Stuart, 39:27; 32.) John Cashore, 39:57; 33.) Sherry Stuart, 41:32; 34.) Fern Hilyard, 42:55; 35.) Allison Brennan, 45:08; 36.) Karami Ham, 45:17; 37.) Barbara Smith, 46:26; 38.) Tracy Dewitt, 47:03; 39.) William Albee, 47:19; 40.) Gwen Jones, 48:57; 41.) Veronica Hatt, 49:29; 42.) Rebecca Cashore, 50:40; 43.) Sophie Guida, 50:47; 44.) Rosie Grannis, 50:48; 45.) Rachel Reynolds, 50:49; 46.) Linda Albee, 51:00; 47.) Kailee Wagner, 52:41; 48.) Becky Wagner, 52:51; 49.) Donald Bruce, 63:14; 50.) Amy Sheehan, 66:25; 51.) Cindy Stevenson, 66:26; 52.) Shirley Richardson, 66:27.

10-K Run:

1.) Jeremy Lisee, 35:39 (1996–1998 winner); 2.) Newell Lewey, 36:56; 3.) Peter Dauphinee, 37:06; 4.) Marty Smith, 40:25; 5.) Bobby Newell, 41:32; 6.) Tim McKim, 42:39; 7.) Suzanne Doucet, 43:21 (first woman); 8.) Bion McFadden, 44:08; 9.) Andy Pottle, 44:28; 10.) Danny Sadsbear, 44:56; 11.) Robert Longley, 46:10; 12.) Melinda Brown, 46:27; 13.) Brian Altvater, 47:16; 14.) Tony Jans, 47:38; 15.) Austin Townsend, Jr., 48:06; 16.) Peter Knowles, 48:30; 17.) Michael Cummings, 48:45; 18.) John Churchill, 48:55; 19.) William Selner, 50:22; 20.) Ron Kilby, 50:54; 21.) Cookie Johnson, 53:39; 22.) Bob Costa, 54:50; 23.) Samantha Williams, 56:45; 24.) Shawnee Stevens, 56:59; 25.) Angela Dalzell, 58:29; 26.) Sam Auerbach, 61:22; 27.) Philip Theriault, 62:29; 28.) Mary Alice Bruce, 63:20; 29.) Kristy Doten, 65:12; 30.) Bob Myers, 69:29; 31.) Paul Francis, 74:22; 32.) Tessa Ftorek, 1:15:54; 33.) Mona Katrin, 1:19:34; 34.) William Love, 1:20:41; 35.) Caryn Vinson, 1:22:31; 36.) Kallie Pottle, 1:27:58; 37.) Stephen Ftorek, 1:28:24; 38.) Robert Lewis, 1:28:53; 39.) John Marshall, 1:28:54; 40.) Charles Nichols, 1:28:57; 41.) Emma Brake, 1:32:31; 42.) Sarah Grannis, 1:32:31.1; 43.) Terry Ryan, 1:33:42; 44.) Chris Fournier, 1:33:43; 45.) Cammi Griffin, 1:34:30; 46.) Ed Fournier, 1:34:38; 47.) Amber Townsend, 1:36:09; 48.) Ann Simmons, 1:37:53; 49.) David Simmons, 1:37:54; 50.) William Townsend, 1:40:55; 51.) Maureen Small, 1:46:12; 52.) Linda Reynolds, 1:46:15; 53.) Cindi Pike, 1:46:16; 54.) Sandra Pottle, 1:47:59; 55.) Jim Pottle, 1:48:00; 56.) George Stall, 1:48:01.